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## PRESIDENT SENDS TWO MESSAGES TO CONGRESS TODAY

Lower House is Answered as to Why He Made Secret Service Reference.

Joe Cannon and Committee Are Exposed.

RELIEF FOR SOUTHERN ITALY

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt today sent two special messages to congress. One is addressed to both houses and informs congress that he has already spent \$300,000 in relief for Italy and suggesting that further arrangements be made for the relief of the distressed earthquake sufferers.

The other message is addressed to the lower house and is a response to the call for information concerning the secret service.

**Secret Service Message.**  
Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt's expected special message on the secret service was sent to the house today. It denies the statement made in the house resolution of inquiry that he had charged any member of the present congress with corruption or that the majority of congressmen were in fear of investigation by detectives. He gives the names of former senators and representatives convicted in connection with land frauds, and reiterates the declaration made in his annual message that the limitation placed by congress on the operations of the secret service could be of benefit only to the criminal class.

Of the work done by the secret service, the president refers to the land, naturalization, lottery, silk, opium, ink and other frauds. He recommends that the government defective services be consolidated into a single bureau to be attached to the department of justice and that Chief Wicks's salary be increased from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.

He denies the allegation made in certain quarters that he ever used the secret service in purely private or political matters.

Incidentally, he charges that agitation against the secret service was begun with an article written by J. W. Dunbar, private secretary to Speaker Cannon, for a Chicago newspaper.

"I am wholly at a loss," he says, "to understand the concluding portion of the house resolution. I have made no charges against congress nor against any member of the present house in any matter as to which the federal government has jurisdiction, action would at once be brought, as was done in the cases of Senators Mitchell and Burton and Representatives Williamson, Hermann and Briggs at different times since I have been president.

"A careful reading of my message will show that I said nothing to warrant the statement in the house resolution that the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by the secret service men, or that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive."

In support of his statement that the chief argument in favor of the movement to restrict the secret service was alleged fear of some members that they might be investigated, the president refers the house to the report of the debate last May on that subject, as given in the Congressional Record. He says responsibility for the action taken by the house rested on the committee on appropriations, under the leadership of Chairman Tawney (Rep.), Minnesota; Smith (Rep.), Iowa; Sherley (Dem.), Kentucky, and Fitzgerald (Dem.), New York.

"But all of this," continues the president's message, "is of insignificant importance compared with the main, real issue. This issue is simply, 'Does congress desire that the government shall have at its disposal the most efficient instrument for the detection of criminals and the prevention and punishment of crime, or does it not?' The action of the house last May was emphatically an action against the interest of justice and against the interest of law-abiding people, and in its effect of benefit only to law-breakers. Is the house now willing to remedy the wrong?"

The president quotes from a letter he sent to Speaker Cannon April 30, protesting against interference with the secret service, in which he said: "There is no more foolish outcry than this against 'spies' only criminals need fear our detectives."

The message reviews the operations of the secret service men since 1891. They uncovered a system for fraudulent acquisition and fencing of lands. In this work one

## Government Loses in Its Attempt to Get Review of Standard Case in Supreme Court of United States

In Nebraska 60 men were indicted for land frauds, and of 32 so far tried 28 have been convicted. The government has secured the return of 1,000,000 acres of grazing land and of 2,000 acres of mineral land in Colorado. It is suing for 150,000 additional acres.

The secret service men obtained hundreds of convictions of conspirators who sold fraudulent naturalization papers. They located in Canada Greene and Gaynor, who were implicated in big government contract frauds, and arrested them. They secured many convictions in peonage cases and in silk and opium customs frauds. They assisted in the beef trust investigation and located the cotton "leak" in the agricultural department. Their destruction of a lottery company netted the government \$300,000 in fines. In revealing the ink contract fraud in the bureau of engraving and printing they saved the government \$100,000 a year. The total expense of the secret service last year was \$135,000.

"Such a body as the secret service," continues the message, "such a body of trained investigating agents, occupying a permanent position in the government service, and separate from all local investigating forces in different departments is an absolute necessity if the best work is to be done against criminals. To provide for this is not only the right of congress but emphatically its duty. To use the secret service in the investigation of purely private or political matters would be a gross abuse. But there has been no single instance of such abuse during my term as president.

"I most earnestly ask, in the name of good government and decent administration, in the name of honesty and for the purpose of bringing to justice violators of the federal laws wherever they may be found, whether in public or private life, that the action taken by the house last year be reversed.

"I also urge that the secret service be placed where it properly belongs, and made a bureau in the department of justice, as the chief of the secret service has repeatedly requested; but whether this is done or not, it should be explicitly provided that the secret service can be used to detect and punish crime wherever it is found."

Attached to the message is a letter from Secretary Cortelyou, of the treasury department, to the house committee on appropriations; the Dunbar article, and letters from the president to Speaker Cannon and the late Senator Allison, all bearing on this subject.

### Loose Leaf Sales

The first sale of tobacco conducted at Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse since the holidays was held this morning, about 30,000 pounds of tobacco being sold at prices that ranged from \$3.60 to \$5.50.

## CRIMINAL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT IS OPENED THIS MORNING BY JUDGE REED

The January term of the criminal division of the McCracken county circuit court convened this morning with Judge Reed presiding and John G. Lovett and County Attorney Abner Barkley representing the commonwealth. After reports had been filed by the magistrate and constables of the county, the grand jury was empaneled and instructed by the court. Judge Reed's charge was brief and along lines laid down by the statutes. The members of the panel were told

that they had the privilege of being advised and instructed by the court and the commonwealth's attorneys at any time while they were in session. The following gentlemen compose the panel:

A. T. Sutherland, L. F. Gilbert, J. W. Howard, Frank L. Brown, J. H. Alcock, H. M. Dalton, M. B. Hodge, Stephen Grim, S. M. Potter, J. A. Wentz, Joseph Wurth, J. B. Wainman.

The petit jury will be empaneled tomorrow morning and the work of trying the cases on the docket begun. There are several important cases to be tried at this term of court. Three prisoners are in jail under murder charges, two of which, Charlie Hill and George Freeman, are under indictment. John Smith, who is charged with killing his father, may be tried at this term of court if indicted. Thursday is the day set for the hearing of the charge against John W. Kolly for misappropriating trust funds, while Judge Thomas P. Cook's master commissioner in Trig county. The case was sent here on change of venue by Special Judge Sims. The regular judge of this court will try the case if trial is entered into. It is understood that the civil actions pending in Trig county court in which it was sought to recover the funds alleged to have been misappropriated have been settled.

Mr. Wolf Goes on the Road.  
Mr. A. P. Wolf left yesterday for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position with the Elliott Jewelry company as traveling salesman for the south. Mr. Wolf is a prominent member of the Elks, and was manager of the baseball team

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## President's Right to Dismiss Soldiers For Brownsville Raid Is Sustained by Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court denied the petition for a review of the twenty-nine million dollar Standard Oil fine. This was asked by the department of justice. It is a victory for the Standard company.

**President Sustained.**  
The supreme court sustained the president's right to dismiss soldiers in the Brownsville raid. It denied the suit of Oscar Reid to recover his salary on account of his dismissal.

**New York City Gas.**  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court overruled the decision of the New York federal court, holding New York City's 80 cent gas law unconstitutional. The court ruled that the franchise is worth twelve millions and cannot be considered an asset of the company; four millions representing the difference between the 41 and the 80 cent rate.

**Green County Loses.**  
Washington, Jan. 4. (Special).—The supreme court today decided against Green county in the \$180,000 railroad bond case.

**Presidential Nominations.**  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Spencer F. Edley, of Illinois, minister to Roumania and Serbia; Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, minister to Argentina; Arnold Shanklin, of Missouri, consul general to Mexico City; William Higgins, postmaster at Bartlesville, Okla.; Frank Wright, postmaster at Lawton, Okla.

### CHILDREN FIRE BURN.

Burning hay off a barn left floor is not similar to burning leaves off a yard to have a clean place to play, and the attempt resulted in a fire alarm. Yesterday afternoon some children were playing in the stable of Lee Potter, 723 Jefferson street. It was suggested to set the loose hay on fire. A match was struck and the fire burned so rapidly that the children were bewildered, and could not stamp it out. An alarm was given from box 26, and the No. 1 hose company and the truck from station No. 4 answered the call. With a pump the firemen extinguished the fire with no loss.

## CITY CLOSES ITS ACCOUNTS WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS

Six Have Balance to Their Credit—But Few Have Large Overdrafts.

**Sinking Fund Grows Over \$9,000 in Year.**  
**HOW 1908 BUDGET CAME OUT**  
Six departments of the city government closed the year with a balance to their credit. The lighting plant, water fund, general expenses, contingency fund, taxes and interest. The other departments closed with slight overdrafts, the principal being \$7,894.78 in the street department, caused by work carried over from 1907, and the hospital, which had an overdraft of \$4,846.69.

What will be done this year, of course, depends on how well the general council and the mayor get together. If they work in harmony there are a number of projects on foot that will redound to the credit of all. More sidewalk work, street improvements and a contagious hospital, with, perhaps, a fire station in the west end are considered.

It is also thought probable that the tax rate will be reduced sufficiently to allow for a sprinkling tank of a small amount. Paducah streets deteriorated during the drought this last year, and the residents and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced by the dry dirt and filth blown about the streets and into the houses.

Among the requests probably will be new boilers for the lighting plant, and a new fire station down town. Also the remaining balance of the floating debt will be wiped out. The public library needs new wiring and should have an unusually large appropriation in order that its growth and value may continue. The park board also, now that it has made a start, will be able to go ahead improving the city this year, and no doubt, at least \$5,000 will be given the board.

**City Finances.**  
After paying \$33,843.16 on the floating debt, and \$8,354 on the new cemetery, taking care of the deficits in the hospital and street departments and paying \$8,000 into the sinking fund, the city closed the year with \$42.19 to its credit. This comprehends the appropriations made January 2.

The cash balance January 1, 1907, was \$12,594.85 street bond money. The collections during the year were \$300,096.05, and the total disbursements, including January 2, 1909, were \$312,648.71.

The amount to the credit of the sinking fund is \$44,697.55, as compared with \$35,286.10 January 1, 1907. This increase of \$9,411.45 comprises \$8,000 appropriated, and \$1,411.45 accrued interest.

The following table shows the amounts apportioned to each department the first of the year and the amount actually expended by each:

Department	Allocated	Expended
Salaries	\$18,000	\$18,572.41
Streets	20,000	27,894.78
Fire	28,000	28,297.72
Police	29,000	29,593.24
Lights	9,000	8,859.99
Water	11,800	11,637.23
Real estate	3,500	3,672.40
City Hall	750	1,011.26
Oak Grove	4,000	4,476.82
New Cemetery		3,564.00
Panper	4,500	4,743.81
Riverside	10,000	14,846.69
Sanitary	4,000	4,243.76
Parks	2,000	2,000.00
Gen. Ex.	6,000	5,218.37
Contingent	6,000	2,664.24
Suits	1,000	1,785.48
Taxes	4,400	2,427.29
Interest	25,000	24,337.86
Floating Debt	18,000	33,843.16
Sinking Fund	8,000	8,000.00
Library	4,000	4,000.00
School Fund		37,381.93
Street Bond	7,594.85	13,603.37

**Councilmen Meet.**  
The new board of councilmen will meet tonight at the city hall and organize by electing a president. It is believed that no other business will be transacted. Mayor Smith's annual message probably will be delivered at a later session this month. Councilmen Al Young and Al Foreman are candidates for the presidency.

School began again this morning after the Christmas vacation with a good attendance. There were several new students entered the school from out of the city, although the second semester will not begin until February. Miss Anna Bird Stewart, a member of the High school faculty, who went to New York during the Christmas vacation, was the only teacher that did not return for duty, but Superintendent J. Carnegie received

**Elks Give \$5,000.**  
Colorado Springs, Colo. Jan. 4.—R. L. Holland, of this city, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, wired \$5,000 in behalf of the Elks to the National Red Cross association at Washington for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

**Chicago Has Raised \$75,000.**  
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Chicago's contribution to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy reached \$75,000. It is expected by tonight the total will reach \$100,000.

**Ghouls Horrible Work.**  
Valletta, Malta, Jan. 4.—Earthquake refugees arriving here relate terrible stories of pillaging by ghouls. There were many pitched battles between rescuers and ghouls and over 600 looters were arrested, but the pillaging continues. Hundreds of bodies were found where the victims were killed by knives, the work of the ghouls.

**Sovereigns Return.**  
Rome, Jan. 4.—Having done everything possible in the district laid waste by the earthquake, the king and queen of Italy are returning to Rome. They have spent the last four days among the ruins of Sicily and Calabria, the king directing the work of rescue and relief and the queen ministering to the injured.

Both at Messina and Reggio guards are having difficulty in protecting the survivors and the vast treasure in the ruined buildings from thieves, who are swarming everywhere. It is reported that 16 criminals were killed at Messina within the last 24 hours. Six hundred persons engaged in pillaging, were arrested since yesterday.

**Shocks Continue.**  
Reports still reach here of the continuance of earth shocks, some of which are of sufficient force to do further great damage. According to these reports, the new shocks at Pelicciolo precipitated the entire population into the sea, including both the dead and living victims of the first quake.

At Reggio the people are becoming more calm and aid is now being systematically forwarded. Military zones are established throughout Calabria. Messages say 30,000 bodies remain in Reggio and Messina and are being thrown into the Messina straits. It is feared this will cause contamination. The report says merchants of Naples and other cities are charging refugees exorbitant prices for provisions. This has caused the government to issue a warning that it will prosecute such offenders. King Victor opened all royal palaces to the sufferers and will pay the expenses himself. The pope contributed his entire jubilee fund to the sufferers.

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## Continuance of Disturbances in Southern Italy Leads Scientists to Fear Further Disasters May Come

Several Minor Shocks Have Been Felt During the Last Twenty-Four Hours—Will Build Cities.

Jan. 4.—Reports just received that heavy earthquakes were felt throughout the Lipari islands, which is in active eruption, are causing little damage anywhere by the shocks. People, however, are terrified. Scientists, who are investigating the disaster, are confused by continuous disturbances. They say the unusual prolongation indicates that another violent upheaval is likely at any moment.

**Will Be Rebuilt.**  
Rome, Jan. 4.—Cardinal Naval, who has arrived from Messina, announced that both Messina and Reggio will be rebuilt. While the destruction is not exaggerated, the commercial value of the sites is determined to re-establish the towns, although it will be the work of a generation. Many smaller towns will be moved to other sites. Premier Giolitti supports Naval's views. He denies that Messina and Reggio will be burned. He says millions of valuables are buried in the ruins and every effort will be made to save them. ...

**\$100,000 Sent to Italy.**  
Washington, Jan. 4.—In response to the suggestion of the Italian Red Cross society that a vessel might be loaded at Genoa with provisions and sent to the scene of the earthquake disaster, the American National Red Cross last night cabled \$100,000 with the suggestion that it could be used by the Italian Red Cross society for the purpose of fitting out a ship with provisions and medical supplies. This amount is in addition to the \$100,000 and \$70,000 previously sent by the American Red Cross.

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**FLEET'S MISSION.**  
Calvo, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Five hundred officers of the Atlantic fleet arrived from Suez. Admiral Sperry and his staff will come later. The stop will be short, as it is understood the fleet is to separate and carry relief for the various earthquake cities. The supply ship Culgoa has started for Messina.

addition to the hospital provided by the pope, the press club has also opened a hospital, while many ladies of the aristocracy will receive in their private houses a certain number of wounded.

Funeral masses for the victims were celebrated in the churches of Rome. The official figures give the number of injured transported from the earthquake zone to various ports up to yesterday by Italian warships as 10,370; by British warships 1,200, by German 500, and by Russian 808.

**Pillagers Kill Sailors.**  
The minister of justice, who is now in Messina, has sent the following dispatch to Premier Giolitti:

"Service continues against pillagers, who Saturday night came in conflict at Reggio with the police force, resulting in the death of one bersagliere and one customs guard." The report has reached here that

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## CHIEF OF POLICE THINKS CHRISTY KILLED BY FALL

Chief of Police James Collins still maintains that Morgan T. Christy's death resulted from his accidentally falling against the granite curbing at Tenth street and Broadway. Although the police still watch clues, and one in particular of a man who made a threat on life of Christy's double. Chief Collins said: "A half dozen doctors have told me that it was possible for Christy to have fallen and made the fracture of the skull, and I believe if he had been struck in the head with a stick the skull would have been crushed in. He comes from a prominent family, and his relatives would not talk to the newspaper reporters freely. But after drinking he was subject to fits, and while standing on the corner I believe he was overcome, and fell."

The story in circulation that Christy had come to Paducah often to meet a woman is discounted by Chief Collins, who says that he knows that Christy had not been in Paducah for several years until the night of December 18.

### Senate Approves.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate adopted a resolution, approving the appropriations to the earthquake victims.

### Dr. Breeden Ill.

Dr. B. B. Breeden, of 601 South Third street, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night about 12 o'clock at his home. The stroke affected Dr. Breeden's right arm and the left side of his face. He is slightly improved today. Dr. Harry Williamson attended Dr. Breeden and gave as the cause of the illness stomach trouble.

## MRS. HAINS WROTE LETTER TO ANNIS TO AVOID HAINS

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 4.—Cross-examination of General Hains was completed after a letter Mrs. Hains wrote to Annis telling him that Peter had discovered everything and warning Annis to avoid Hains, had been introduced. The general swore he considered Peter irrational. Thornton testified in his own defense and made an excellent witness. Only a brief examination was held before recess. He described how Peter came to his home before he knew Peter had returned from the Philippines, and acted like a crazy man. He told of his wife's confusion. Thornton took Annis to the court at 12 o'clock.

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## CITY TREASURER J. J. DORIAN DENIES WALTERS' CLAIM

Answer Says There Was No Vacancy in Office and No Valid Election Held.

Two Licenses Inspectors Open Up Offices.

PADUCAH'S DUAL GOVERNMENT

A complete denial that any vacancy existed in the office of city treasurer and that any legal election was held for that office at the last general election was made in the answer filed in circuit court to the so-called ouster suit filed by George Walters against John J. Dorian. After the answer had been filed Attorney Charles K. Wheeler, for Mr. Walters, moved the court, in view of the importance of the case, pending the settlement of which there would be much confusion in municipal affairs, to deviate from his usual rule and advance the case on the docket for immediate trial. Mr. Orice, representing Mr. Dorian, stated for his client that he was ready and willing for the case to be tried at once and gave it as his opinion that the controversy could be finally settled by the court of appeals within fifteen days from the present time.

Besides Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, who instituted the suit for Mr. Walters, the firm of Hendrick & Corbett has been retained by Walters. Orice & Ross represent Mr. Dorian.

**License Inspector Squabbles.**  
"I shall remain license inspector until the court of appeals decides otherwise" was the ultimatum given Ed Hubbard by Robert Hicks, when the former made his daily pilgrimage to the license inspector's office this morning to demand the office.

"There are several things I must do," said Mr. Hubbard, when asked about his course. "I may open an office with Treasurer Dorian and go ahead with the duties of the office."

Mayor Smith today received an opinion from the attorney general that the general council has the right to fix its own rules as to what constitutes a quorum.

**School Board Meeting.**  
The school board will reorganize tonight. It is probable that W. J. Hills will be president. Mr. Arch Sutherland and Trustee C. G. Kelly, the latter present secretary, are waging a lively contest for the secretaryship. The new board will comprise Trustees William Barnes and Ed Pettit, first ward; W. J. Hills, second ward; S. H. Winstead, third ward; J. W. Leigh, and C. G. Kelly, fourth ward; John Niehaus and George Jacobs, fifth ward; R. R. Treadway and Mote Price, sixth ward. There is a vacancy to be filled in the Second ward and the declination of C. H. Rhodes in the Third ward to qualify, creates a vacancy there. As well as Dr. A. List is mentioned for the Second ward and E. W. Bookman and Harry Clements in the Third.

## GOV. PARDONS MAN WHO SERVED PART OF TERM IN JAIL

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4. (Special).—In pardoning a prisoner named wig from Louisville six months before the time for his sentence expired, Governor Williamson held Ludwig was confined in the Louisville jail six months before beginning sentence in the penitentiary conviction through no fault of his. The governor says in the future served in jail under such circumstances will be deducted from penitentiary sentences.

## May Visit England

Birmingham, England, Jan. 4.—The Post prints the report from a reliable source that Lord Balfour intends to visit England before his African trip. It says Longworth will accompany the lord to England and remain there the president is in Africa.

## Chicago Market

May—  
Wheat ... 1.09 1/4  
Corn ... 81 1/2  
Oats ... 57 1/2



RAIN

Rain tonight probably turn to snow with colder during Tuesday. Highest temperature Saturday, 25; lowest Jan. 3, 35; highest today, 38; lowest



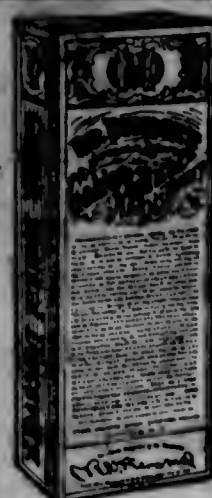
## Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Weakness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver healthy, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown value as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having complete list of ingredients in plain English on its wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



### TO LIVE AS JESUS WOULD.

Statistics of 11,000 Young People Will Begin. Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Representatives of more than 11,000 Christian young people will meet in Epworth Memorial church tomorrow afternoon to begin their two weeks of "Living as Jesus would live."

One hundred and seventy-two so-

### A DANGEROUS COUGH.

Wife of Newark, Ohio. Man Had Symptoms of Consumption—Was Finally Run Down and Reduced in Weight.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL.

"About two years ago my wife was in very poor health. She had no appetite, was much reduced in flesh, and with three months had a very bad cough, with all the symptoms of consumption. Vinol was recommended and she began taking it; before the first bottle was used her appetite was better, and she was improving in health; by the time she had taken three bottles the cough was gone. She will take Vinol and cannot say enough in its praise." N. L. Steble, Newark, Ohio.

The reason that Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it is the only preparation that contains tonic iron together with all of the healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but no oil.

Without hesitation we proclaim our faith in Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and as a body builder and strength creator for old people.

Anyway if you try it and it does no good we will refund your money on demand. W. B. McPherson, Druggist, Paducah.

Extraordinary Effect of a Circus Parade on a Telegraph Boy.



When a woman writes a letter she puts in all the useless words she can think of.

## City Transfer Co.

C. L. Van Meter, Manager.

All Kinds of Hauling. Second and Washington Streets.

Warehouse for Storage.

Both Phones 499.



The Best Carriage Service in Paducah

You get handsome, well appointed carriages when I serve you. We give prompt personal attention at all times.

HARRY ANDERSON, PHONE 915

### Resolution No. 1—

"I Will Deal at WILSON'S BOOK STORE During 1909."

To help you remember such a good resolution, we offer Carr's Black Letter Ink, sold everywhere for 5c, a 2 bottles for 5c; and Pencils, Diagram or Sphinx, sold everywhere for 5c, at 2 for 5c. Envelopes, 3XXX, high-grade, sold everywhere for 5c package, 2 packages for 5c; 25c Tablet, Gold Seal Cloth Flash, nothing better, at 17c; Writing Paper, most excellent quality, small size, and 10c per pound. Don't forget these prices for January only. Other bargains to follow.

## AT THE KENTUCKY

WEDNESDAY JANUARY

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Prices: 12 rows... \$1.50 10 rows... \$1.00 8 rows... \$1.00 6 rows... \$1.00 4 rows... \$1.00 2 rows... \$1.00

The Distinguished Actor Dustin Farnum

(Management Liebler & Co.)

In Edwin Milton Royle's Stirring Story of the West

THE SQUAW MAN

## MYLES CHARGES MISMANAGEMENT

Association Methods Casually Treated in His Speech.

Former Grader Makes Alleged Exposure of Secret Letters Sent Out By Ewing.

SPEECH AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Mismanagement of Felix G. Ewing and his alleged arbitrary action in ordering tobacco held by the association regrated that the prices might be made to conform with the wishes of the buyers for the Italian government and the American Tobacco company, was the principal charge made by Tom Myles in his speech at the court house Saturday which was heard by about 250 farmers of McCracken county.

Mr. Myles, who was formerly a member of the board of graders, prefaced his remarks by saying that he was not sure on the organization, that he was still for it, and that his purpose was to enlighten the members that they might rid themselves, if possible, of the present management at Guthrie which has brought about a considerable calamity by their irregularities. Mr. Myles vehemently denied the accusation that he was receiving \$300 for each speech delivered.

The speaker dwelt largely upon the regrading of the farmers' holdings to such an extent that the members had lost a million and half dollars and that the regrading process was going on every day with no end in sight. Mr. Myles said in the outset that the office of the grader was only to say to which grade a type belonged, and that when that was done, the board of directors fixed the schedule to be charged for each grade.

In explaining why his services as a grader were dispensed with, Mr. Myles said that it was because he wrote a letter to the board of directors of the organization protesting against the action of the other two members of the board regrading a large per cent of the leaf tobacco held as lugs and fixing a price for the same that was below the original schedule for trash. He refused to be a party to such a deal and was kicked out. In reply to a published statement of Felix Ewing that the reason he was deposited as a grader was that he was intoxicated so frequently that his work was unsatisfactory, Mr. Myles denied that he had ever been intoxicated when performing his work as a grader, but declared that he knew more about tobacco drunk than the other members of the board did sober, that there were a dozen factory hands in Paducah more competent to serve as graders than the man who succeeded him. In further commenting on his drinking habits, Mr. Myles said that he sometimes sobered up, but that the one who charged him with intoxication, was whole drunk half the time and half drunk all the time.

A Serious Charge. The most serious charge made by the speaker was that W. E. Frazier, assistant general manager, who was appointed by Felix Ewing, had told Scavini, the Italian commissioner, to go to the salerooms and pick out what types he wanted, and say what he would give for them, and that he would have the board of graders to meet and fix the price accordingly. That was done and a sale of 1,500 hogheads of tobacco was made at an average price of less than 18 when the lowest price fixed for any grade of Italian tobacco was \$11.50.

The charge was also made that after a lot of tobacco had been regrated at Mayfield, Assistant Manager Frazier gave an order that no buyers should be shown the lot until Nat Dorch, an American Tobacco company buyer could see it.

In reply to a statement made by Joe Washington at Paducah December 17 that the average price paid the farmer was \$11.50, Mr. Myles said the average had been less than \$9 per 100 pounds.

As to only damaged tobacco being regrated, as had been said by Mr. Ewing and other officials, Mr. Myles read from a "secret membership letter," signed by Mr. Ewing, in which it was admitted that "perfectly sound and sweet tobacco had been regrated," but that it would be ruinous to the association to let that fact become known to the members. Those members whose holdings had been regrated or held longer than others would be reimbursed 6 or 8 per cent from the general association fund, but the county chairman was admonished to keep this secret as "it would cause a sensation and make trouble among the members."

Mr. Myles denied Felix Ewing or any one to refute the statement that the Italian buyer had fixed his own price on tobacco and that two-thirds of the leaf held August 1 had not been regrated as lugs, common lugs and low lugs. The speaker said that the prices the farmers are now receiving nets 5 1/2 cents for leaf tobacco and 3 1/2 cents for their lugs.

Again referring to the charge that he had been turned out because of his drinking habits, Mr. Myles said that he was employed for three years and his salary increased the last year.

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been completed. He declared that the association owes him \$863 salary for which he will bring suit next week.

### Effect of Regrading.

The effect of the regrading, he said had not been to cause the buyers to purchase the farmers' holdings, but to the contrary had caused them to quit buying entirely, that they were waiting for the tobacco to be regrated again and again to get it at the lowest price. Before regrading began the association was selling an average of 2,000 hogheads a week and that since August the average has fallen to 600 a week until last week when the tobacco was "put on the bargain counter."

In speaking of the proposed deal, the speaker said that it was the policy of the management to sell the lugs all as a whole and that would insure to the benefit of the trust, as no other interest except the American Tobacco company or the Spanish government could use the tobacco as a whole, thus forcing the independent manufacturer and the little buyer out of competition.

The schedule of prices was placed too high in the beginning, but the schedule has nothing to do with the grade and it was not right to declare leaf a lug.

In conclusion, Mr. Myles said that the growers must do away with the present management or the management would do away with the association.

### Replies Made.

At the conclusion of Mr. Myles' speech, Chairman McKeage, of the county committee, introduced J. B. Wyatt, of Marshall county, who made a witty speech, appealing to the association members to stand firm and not desert their leaders. He did not answer any charges made by Myles, because he said he was not conversant with the facts in the case. He declared that Myles, however, seemed to have a grievance over being let out as a grader and said that if the association owed him anything he should appeal to the courts to have the matter adjusted.

The sentiment of the farmers present seemed to be pretty evenly divided and each side was frequently applauded.

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to his own again, is full of intense dramatic interest. Its scenes are vividly and sharply contrasted and many of its situations are unique, while its language is of that simplicity and directness which is always so effective upon the stage.

Mary B. Conwell, an actress of merit and ability, is the leading woman of the organization, while others in important roles are Catherine Fisher, Brinsley Shaw, Maud Hooford, George Deyo, Logan Paul, Philip Smalley and Horace Mitchell.

### "Buster Brown."

"Buster Brown," the successful musical comedy built around R. F. Outcault's well known cartoon of that name, will be seen at the Kentucky at an early date. For the current season this play has been equipped with an entirely new scenic dress, new and elaborate costumes together with popular songs that are the latest and new music throughout. The cast, which is headed by Master Rice as "Buster," is said to be by far the best of any one of the many seen in the comedy. Buster needs no introduction, his face is too well known and the mirth provoking elements of the play have been too thoroughly tried.

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11.....	5126
12.....	5127
13.....	5167
14.....	5167
15.....	5167
Total.....	103,271
Average for December, 1908.....	5126
Average for December, 1907.....	3819
Increase.....	1307

Personally appeared before me this Jan. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillan, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,

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## Daily Thought.

In the true life of the individual, each day is the beginning of a New Year.—Jordan.

Of course, that handwriting on the wall at Belshazzar's Feast was before the era of the daily newspaper.

A fleet of ships would add greatly to the strength of the army. If the enemy could be induced to go up in them.

It is this way. You see, Peraker was just in the race to beat Taft, and Taft was in the race just to beat Peraker, and they both won. Wasn't it funny?

Yuan Shi Kai was deposed as premier of China on account of rheumatism in his legs. It is rumored that Ambassador Reid is also beginning to feel twinges of pain in his lower extremities.

Since the belligerent factions in Kentucky county have declared a truce, why would not this be a happy time to extend to Breathitt the good offices of the Bureau of American republics?

Perhaps, if the Johnnies, who wrote much notes to Lillian Russell, had known the outpourings of their souls were to be headed down to posterity, as examples of contemporaneous literature, they would have paid more attention to the rules of composition.

The appointment of Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Calloway county, to the board of control by Governor Wilson, meets the hearty approval of the people of this section and of the state generally. Judge Wells has proven himself a man of courage and conviction. He is a Democrat—a fighting Democrat. So no complaint can be made that the governor is judging the requirement of a bi-partisan board.

## TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

To Mayor Smith, to Treasurer Dorian, to Auditor Kirkland and the general council, that adjourned Saturday afternoon, The Sun extends the congratulations and thanks of the community for a remarkable year. Harmony and co-operation have been the watchwords throughout, and the city enters on the second year of Mayor Smith's administration in better financial condition than for many years. Not only was the floating debt reduced from \$18,367.63 to \$11,024.47, but \$15,244 were applied on it more than was appropriated at the beginning of the year, and this in addition to paying off about \$12,000 overdrafts. The mayor made the fight from the start for more revenue. He got it by securing an increase of saloon licenses. Treasurer Dorian broke all records on tax collections, and the general council, and particularly the finance committee, deserve great credit for their wise economy, which includes, not only keeping down expenses, but judicious appropriations. This could scarcely be accomplished without the assistance of the city's financial affairs of the city. The mayor and council with ex-

with the assurance that the floating debt will be wiped out early. Then the city can spend some of her revenue on much needed improvements. It is the hope of The Sun that the same cordial relations between the executive and legislative departments will be continued during the present year that Paducah may benefit by the co-operation, and credit redound to both departments.

## THE MANCHUS.

Yuan Shi Kai is a Chinaman, not a Manchu. In the Seventeenth century the Manchus, whose habitat originally was Manchuria, the province of the north, in which the greater part of the Russo-Japanese war was fought, conquered China and since then have maintained a Manchu on the throne. Chinamen wear pig tails in token of their servitude. Yuan Shi Kai was a progressive, and his influence was dominant the last few years of the late dowager's rule. He is charged with accomplishing the old woman's death. The new order in China is said to be reactionary. Prince Ching is said to be deposed. Self-preservation is the motive of the Manchus. The power that rises and prevails under certain conditions always fears to change those conditions for new ones, as yet untried. Yuan reformed the Chinese army, of which he has been the head, and with the prestige he must have retained in some quarters, he may head a formidable movement in favor of "China for the Chinese," which wretchedly means the end of the Manchu regime more than the expulsion of the white race.

## THE CELESTIAL CIRCUS.

Remarkably exhilarating this, flying through space on a ball of fire. Dangerous, too, with every element that goes into the composition of the visible world in one bubbling, molten mass inside the ball, and the shell under us contracting and cracking as it cools, bursting aloft at weak points like a pot of mud, pushing up great mountain ridges, or flashing aside and making the whole earth quake—the part we call terra firma. It is a most wonderful circus "stunt" we are performing every day. Suspending the law of gravitation? Certainly not! Gravity is much more to be marvelled at—whirling through space, upside down, but with our feet still firmly planted on our globe. It would be more comprehensible if we should drop off head first and go darting down among the planets forever and ever.

## MANUFACTURERS

## ORGANIZE AT A MEETING AT THE PALMER HOUSE.

## One of Them Denounces License Ordinance, and Says They Will Protect One Another.

To take advantage of better opportunities in common for all of the manufacturing firms in the city, an informal meeting of business men was held Saturday night at the Palmer House. At the meeting the Manufacturers' association, was not completed, but active work was done and the last of this week a meeting will be held at which officers will be elected and the association will become a factor in the city's business interests.

Over the informal meeting Saturday night, Mr. F. P. Toof presided as chairman, and he appointed the members present as a committee to call and see other manufacturers in the city with the intention of bringing them into the fold. The association will consist of 36 manufacturing firms, and will co-operate with the Commercial club. The leaders of the movement believe that the association will be able to do much for the manufacturers. The efforts of the association will be utilized towards securing cheaper and better shipping facilities as well as anything of benefit to the firms.

J. W. Little, George Langstaff and Virgil Sherrill are the committee members, and H. S. Wells, H. H. Lindley and F. E. Lack the committee on by-laws. The by-laws committee will meet tonight at the office of the Sutherland Medicine company, and a meeting to elect officers and effect the permanent organization will be held in a few days.

"We certainly do need such an organization in Paducah," said one manufacturer today. "Every few days there is something coming up that we could handle if we had one. Such things, for instance, as this iniquitous license ordinance, which taxes all of us \$100 a year. They could not have put that over if we had been prepared to fight it. Then, too, there is the question of freight rates, which is always an annoying one. With our organization we shall be prepared to make concentrated effort to relieve any annoyance, or to take any discrimination matters up to the Interstate commerce commission. The retail merchants, the wholesalers, the lawyers and doctors—every line is organized in Paducah, so why not we?"

## Mr. Chamblin Likes Honolulu.

A letter has been received by Mr. A. L. Lassiter from Mr. C. H. Chamblin, who is now in Honolulu. Mr. Chamblin, who is a former citizen of Paducah and a member of the board of aldermen, describes the climate as excellent, and writes that he may locate on the island. Before going to

## Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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## Chapter Twenty-three

THE king's ambition and pride had quivered under the threat of a cruel blow. The charge against Lepage wounded him hardly less deeply. He regarded his body servant with the trustful affection which grows on an ladolent man in course of years—of countless days of consulting, trusting, relying on one ever present, ever ready, always trustworthy. Lepage had been with him nearly thirty years. There was hardly a secret of the king's manhood which he had not known and kept. At last he had turned traitor!

Stenovsky had failed to allow for this human side of the matter—how much more alone the revelation would make the king feel, how much more exposed and helpless! Just moreover, when sickness made his invaluable servant more indispensable still. A forlorn dignity filled the king's simple question, "Is it true, Lepage?"

Lepage's lunacy vanished. He, too, was deeply moved. The sense of guilt was on him—of guilt against his master. It drove him on beyond itself to a fierce rage against those who had goaded him into his disobedience, whose action and plans had made his disobedience right, for right now he believed and felt it. His talks with Zerkovitch had crystallized his suspicions into confident certainty. He was carried beyond thinking of what effect his outward action had on his own fortunes or how it might distress the already harassed king. He struck back fiercely at his usurper, all rational quickness of passion finding vent in the torrent of words he poured forth in excuse or justification. He spoke his native French very quickly, one word jostling over another, his arms flying like windmills and his hair bristling, as it seemed, with defiance.

"Yes, it's true, I disobeyed your majesty—for the first time in thirty years! For the first time in my life, sir, I did it! And why? Because it was right. Because it was for honor. I was angry, yes! I had been seold because Count Alexis bade me call him 'prince' and you heard me do it. Yes, I was angry. Was it my fault? Had I told him he was a prince? No! Who had told him he was a prince? Don't ask me, sir. Ask somebody else. For my part, I know well the difference between one who is a prince and one who is not. Oh, I'm not ignorant of that! I know, too, the difference between one who is a queen and one who is not—oh, with the utmost respect to Mme. la Comtesse! But I know it, and I remember it! Does everybody else remember it?"

He stepped for a moment and clutched at his stiff, light collar as though to wrench it away from his neck and let the stream of his words flow even more freely. While he paused nobly spoke, Stenovsky's heavy gaze was on the king. Stenovsky's eyes discreetly on the ceiling. The countess looked scared. Had they made a mistake? Would it have been better to run the risk of what Lepage could do? The king's hands were on the table in front of him. They trembled where they lay.

"Why wasn't the prince to know? Because then he wouldn't go on his journey! His journey after the German princess!" He faced Stenovsky now, boldly and defiantly, pointing a forefinger at him. "Yes, they wanted him to go. Yes, they did! Why, sir? To marry a princess—a great princess? Was that what they wanted? Eh, but it would have been little use for Count Alexis to ask me to call him a prince then! And Mme. la Comtesse—with the utmost respect to Mme. la Comtesse—she wanted a great princess here! Oh, she wanted that mightily, to be sure!"

The king stirred uneasily in his chair. "Sir, will you listen to him?" the countess broke in.

His answer was cold. "I listen to every man before I order him to be punished."

"Yes, they wanted him to go. Yes, certainly! For he trusts his men at the palace. Slavina is ruled by the friends of Captain Misiribet!" His voice fell to an ironical murmur. "And the prince is far off—seeking a great princess! Sir, do you see the picture?"

Stenovsky suddenly lowered his eyes from the ceiling and looked at the gasping little man, with a smile.

"Such imagination in the servants' hall!" he murmured half under his breath.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church.

Large audiences were out at both services yesterday. At the morning service the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed and Dr. Moore's sermon was upon the "Mutual Obligations of the Members and the Ministry." Mr. C. C. Hesse, declining to serve as elder, Mr. E. E. Bell, Sr., was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. H. C. Overby, treasurer, reported all current bills paid up to the first of the year, which was very gratifying to the membership, considering the heavy extra expenses of the past year. In the evening the pastor's theme was "Some Things Essential to a Revival."

1. Get right with God.  
2. Personal consecration, self-examination, much prayer.  
3. Holding worldly things in abeyance to the one superhuman object of winning souls.  
4. Concentration of thought, work, talk, prayer upon the meeting.  
5. Be optimistic; don't find fault, work for great things, pray for great things, expect great things, and great things will be accomplished.

Professor Sturgis, the singer, will be here next Sunday and Dr. Crossfield will arrive Monday and preach every evening for two weeks.

The official board will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Christmas Song Service.

A beautiful Christmas song service was given at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning with an augmented choir. Misses Anne Bradshaw and Mayme Dryfus sang solos and Messrs. Douglas Hagby and Slavey Mail sang a duet, in addition to a number of anthems.

German Evangelical.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. William Hourquin there was no preaching at the German Evangelical church yesterday. The pastor expects to be able to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

First Baptist.

A splendid service was held at the First Baptist church last night the house being crowded to its capacity. Extra seats were placed in the aisles and many were forced to stand in the rear of the house. A large crowd also attended the morning service and there was one addition to the church.

At Third Street.

The Rev. T. J. Owen spoke at the Third Street Methodist church yesterday morning, at Little Chapel in the afternoon and at Guthrie Avenue church at night. The Women's Home Mission society of Third Street church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Farnsley, at Ninth and Tennessee streets.

Second Baptist.

"New Year Resolutions" was the subject of two able discourses yesterday by the Rev. Bruner, pastor of the Second Baptist church. There was one addition to the morning service.

Rev. Terry Martin.

The Rev. Terry Martin, who is visiting relatives in the city, preached two interesting sermons at Twelfth Street Baptist church yesterday in the absence of the regular pastor. The Rev. Mr. Martin recently conducted a successful revival at the church and is popular with the congregation.

Revival Begins.

A revival meeting began at the Mechanicsburg Methodist church last night, the services yesterday being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E.

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T. Lewis. Besides the large attendance at church an increase of 30 pupils was made at the Sunday school yesterday. The Rev. T. L. Crossfield, of Leitchfield, and the Rev. J. H. Jones, of Arlington, will arrive today to assist in the meeting. Services will be held tonight at 7:30 and after today services will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 7:15 in the evening. There were six professions yesterday.

Broadway Methodist.

At the Broadway Methodist church Sunday morning the Rev. G. T. Sullivan used God's call to the prophet Isaiah as the basis of a sermon on "God's Call and Man's Response." "Isaiah's instant reply, 'Here am I, send me,' is the volunteer attitude for every Christian. There should be no hesitation, no second call needed for the Christian for God's work. The volunteer Christian is the typical one. The music was especially fine, two former Paducahans and favorite singers were the soloists of the morning hour. Mrs. Alma Hays Reed, of Chicago, rendered the offertory very beautifully. Mr. Robert Chastaine, of Monroe, La., sang most impressively "The Good Shepherd" at the close of the sermon.

Dr. Sullivan, who attended a missionary meeting of the leaders of the M. E. church, south, in Nashville, Tenn., last week, gave some interesting data gathered there, in his evening sermon. A leading thought was that notwithstanding the panic in the United States last year, this country was the only one that did not fall below in its missionary contributions, and the M. E. church, south, led here. Other countries showed a decrease all along the line.

Cumberland.

The following officers and teachers were elected at the meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school held at the church yesterday for the coming year: Superintendent, Mr. Terrell D. Fooks; assistant superintendent, Mr. R. P. Allen; treasurer, Mr. H. S. Thixton; secretary, Mr. Frank Iseman; assistant secretary, Miss Nellie Keithley; librarian, Mr. Oscar Glendon; assistant librarian, Miss Sanders Keithley; organist, Miss Minnie Thixton; assistant organist, Miss Julia Bryant. Teachers: Mrs. J. R. Province, Mrs. H. S. Thixton, Miss Vera Province, Miss Hattie Allen, Mrs. A. J. Hogan, Mrs. D. W. Fooks, Mr. H. S. Thixton.

## EARTHQUAKE

(Continued from page one.)

At Messina, six Russian sailors were shot by thieves while trying to prevent looting.

The report to the effect that the pope intended to send Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, now in Rome, to Messina, is denied.

Hesene Work Augmented.

Calania, Jan. 4.—The system of rescue work in Messina has been greatly augmented by the arrival of troops, who are all over the ruined city in squads, patrolling day and night. Hordes of them are also working in the ruins all day and well into the night.

The movement of refugees from nearby villages is daily increasing and a large number of persons are leaving the devastated region.

Shock Was Sudden.

It is now clear that the enormous number of casualties in Messina is due to the suddenness with which the first shock came, giving little time to the people to escape the tidal wave. The tidal wave was not so high as at first reported and would have done little damage had it not been preceded by the earthquake. The damage done by fire is also comparatively insignificant.

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brains dashed out by being thrown by the rushing waters against piles of masonry.

Far greater havoc was wrought in Messina than was believed when the Associated Press correspondent first passed around the outskirts.

Stromboli Erupting Now.

Rome, Jan. 4.—A violent earth shock, running south-southwest, and east-northeast, lasting three seconds, and during which Stromboli volcano began eruption, occurred on Stromboli Island.

The phenomenon was accompanied by prolonged, dull rumblings. Houses on the island were badly damaged and the populace fled to the streets in a panic, but no one hurt.

## U. S. Leads All.

The United States is far ahead of other nations in the relief work. Today Ambassador Grison succeeded in finding an Austrian-Lloyd steamer capable of carrying 1,200 passengers. He chartered the steamer for two weeks and it is being loaded with medical supplies and provisions.

In addition to the supplies, the American relief vessel will embark six doctors and twenty male and female nurses.

Ambassador Grison and members of the committee, have assumed personal responsibility for the expense of the expedition, relying upon the American public for funds.

Hesides the relief steamer, the United States will soon have the converted yacht Scorpion on the scene to be followed later by the supply ships Colgo and Yankton from Suez.

King and Queen Home.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The king and queen arrived in this city last night. Their early arrival was unexpected. As soon as the news of their arrival spread the people could not refrain from gathering and manifesting admiration for the deeds of the sovereigns in their work among the afflicted.

Churches Contribute a Fund.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Many thousand dollars were today contributed for the Italian relief fund through the collection taken in the churches of Greater Rome. The total amount of the fund now in the hands of the local relief committee and the Red Cross is more than \$100,000, and this total will be greatly increased when the result of the collections today is known.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—John H. Hodge, Henderson; C. G. Heale, Murray; E. E. Stephenson, Covington; H. W. Ruthertford, Louisville; C. M. Barrett, Owensboro; John L. Hood, Louisville; H. H. Sory, Clarksville; L. F. Gibbs, Hockport; M. Horn, St. Louis.

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Manchester Grove.

All members of Manchester Grove W. O. W. will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of electing the delegates to the state convention which will meet March 9, 1909, at Winchester. The doors will be open to the public at 8 o'clock and there will be a program, after which the installation of officers will take place. Supper will be served at 11 o'clock.

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## RECUPERATION OF UNITED STATES

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Improvement.

### FARMERS ARE PROSPEROUS

New York, Jan. 4.—The United States has given another striking demonstration of its extraordinary recuperative powers. A year ago we were in the very abyss of depression, suffering from the memorable October panic. Business had contracted fully 25 per cent and more in volume, and securities had suffered a depreciation of over \$350,000,000. Today business is gradually approaching normal conditions, while securities have not only recovered all previous loss, but in many cases are selling above the boom prices of 1906-7. Such an emphatic and widespread recovery is beyond all precedent, but before regarding its permanence with either too much skepticism or too much confidence it would be prudent to consider the causes of such prompt recovery.

The whole world is passing through a stage of remarkable development. Civilization is developing at tremendous speed under the incessant stimulus of invention, education and art. As a result of these forces new wants are constantly being created and new industries necessarily arise to satisfy them. What were luxuries a decade ago are now classed as necessities with many—witness: automobiles, bicycles, telephones, typewriters, cameras, gramophones, etc., etc.—and it is needless to say that developments of this sort, as well as the use of improved machinery, give immense additional employment to both capital and labor, drawing them away from less profitable industries and helping sustain general industrial activity. But even stronger incentives to continued activity and to the growth of new industries are found in the growth of new population and the rapid accumulation of wealth which encourages larger personal expenditures. A country with an energetic population of over 88,000,000, that annually grows nearly \$3,000,000,000 upon the surface of the earth; that digs considerably over \$2,000,000,000 from beneath its surface; that turns out annually manufactures valued at \$15,000,000,000; that imports \$1,000,000,000 and exports \$1,700,000,000, and whose railroads earn \$2,000,000,000 every year is a nation that cannot be expected to long rest content in a state of lethargy or depression. Our natural resources are still incalculable; they simply await the magic touch of capital and labor to pour out their beneficent utilities, and as long as a market can be found for them such activity is certain to continue.

Of course, the chief factor in our recovery has been the continued prosperity of the American farmer. This year he will receive, as said above, nearly eight billion dollars (to be exact \$7,778,000,000) for his products, which is approximately three hundred million dollars more than last year. This result was due not to big crops, but to high prices the world over, for nearly everything that grows on the soil today is relatively scarce; agriculture in the United States having fallen seriously behind the growth in population and manufactures during the last two or three decades. The year 1908 did not witness big crops in the United States, but a full average yield was obtained, and, what was most effective, prices were exceedingly profitable to growers. A big harvest would, it is true, have benefited the community at large, for well distributed plenty is always to be preferred to scarcity, but the short crops of other countries certainly brought good fortune to the American farmer. Hence the great west knew little of the panic which swept through the east with such terrific force, and has never been able to adequately appreciate the disasters and paralysis which settled upon the east last spring and summer. The prosperity of the western farmer, however, does not need to be further exploited. It is well known that he is out of debt, has funds in the bank, is enjoying luxuries, etc., to all of which he is most cordially welcome. The south, however, have been less fortunate, because the industrial depression in Europe, especially in Great Britain, caused a sharp decline in consumption and value of cotton, and made the year a lean one in comparison with 1907. For many years to come the south will be the chief cotton producing section of the world, but the day will be welcomed when through a still greater diversification of industry this part of our nation becomes less dependent upon a single crop.

**Cause of Panic.**  
Since the main cause of the panic was the breakdown of credit, not only in the United States, but in Germany and Great Britain, the effects of the panic were most noticeable in financial circles; the prostration of industry and trade which followed being chiefly a consequence of the violent contraction of credit. Fortunately, our industrial affairs were generally sound. There was com-

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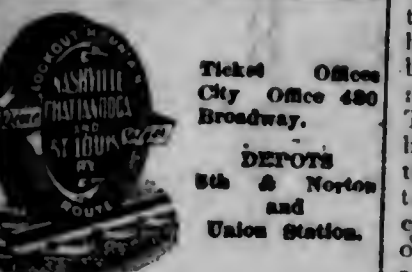
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FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

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## RECUPERATION OF UNITED STATES

(Continued From Page Six.)

paratively little over-production, and less over-trading than generally accompanies such periods of activity as were enjoyed during the ten years preceding 1907. As a whole the nation could not be said to have suffered from over-production, the usual cause of a commercial panic. Our excesses were chiefly financial in character; there had been too great an issue of securities, an inordinate

## Nervous Collapse

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speculation in land reckless expenditure of creating a crisis that was aggravated by our antiquated system. Nevertheless the accomplished much good. It out weak places, created basic conditions and paved for a fresh forward move.

It had been at the panic would at least the advantage of lowering the price of living, and costs of production have done neither effective the reasons are not difficult to see. In the first place, there has been sufficient contraction and to warrant any further rise in prices at this time. Since as occurred in iron, adding materials, cotton goods and other products were of late character, yet they remained and proved that in the severe blow administered the panic a market was forth for manufactured goods at the price reductions. As misperceptions tendencies manifested themselves—and this they did earlier than expected—capitalist and confidence rose. Industrial paralysis quickly faded. Demand kept so closely that it was useless to exact lower prices at this time. To the confidence begotten of the recovery of the industry the coming of the railroads in markets as large buyers of raw materials.

The last panic 4 from its predecessors in important respect, in that it occurred at a time when the country was suffering from very inadequate transportation facilities. This was shown the enormous issue of nearly 60,000,000 new railroad securities of its being a panic year. Aton of this great sum was used refunding purposes; but the intent to provide expenditure improvements contemplated or underway. Two other influences contended toward preventing a decline prices—the trusts, which and thence to the limit in this respect, the labor unions, which were also sustaining wages in spite of the reaction. Labor suffered comparatively little from the panic. Still their influence was the last line in the world's gold supply. It is an element the importance of which is overestimated in the old and turning vast amounts of the banking reserves of the world a stimulus that cannot be left. The theory that present high prices are due to the increase in gold is not supported by facts, either sent or historical. When the price of gold is compared with the price of other commodities over a long period of years there is little correspondence between the two; and as already at the influences which control prices are numerous and so complex that gold must be considered as one of them, and which at most slow and distant in operation.

Another beneficial result of the panic is the spirit of rectitude which has been aroused in business circles over entire continent, not least of the similar movement politics which preceded it. Higher standards of business conduct are undoubtedly being established in consequence. The millennium may be still distant, but many abuses are being lessened and a keener appreciation of value of integrity has been established in many directions. The movement for reform extended to Wall street which has come in for more than its share of blame because of the reprehensible practices of a few unscrupulous promoters and tricksters. The public, knowing little of financial affairs,

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On February 13, 1907, Mr. Smith said: "I gave a statement in 1900 telling of the cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected, and after this long test I take pleasure in again endorsing them to the public, for I do not believe they have an equal. They made a complete cure in my case, as I have not had an attack of my former complaint since."  
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If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

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blames Wall street indiscriminately. Those, however, who have the best interest of the street and public welfare at heart will welcome any lifting of business standards. There are tricks of speculation that should be abolished, methods of promotion that should put their instigators in jail, incorporation laws which are still a blot upon the statute books of states that permit them, and banking methods which should bring down public ostracism upon all that practice them. By all means let every discreditable practice in the financial district be abolished, so that those who come to Wall street with money to invest may feel assured of securing a "square deal" and getting what they pay for and purchase through their broker in an absolutely legitimate way.

The year passed without any serious international complications, although coming perilously near grave disturbances. The Balkan situation is now much more satisfactory, and it is hoped that the spring, the time for military action, will be safely passed without any further symptoms of hostility. Affairs in Germany, of course, attract much attention, the Kaiser's indiscreet utterances having at times caused serious international irritation and forced both England and France into defensive methods which were anything but quieting. The protest of the German people, however, has emphatically subdued the Kaiser, and for a period at least the course of Germany will cause less concern. Meanwhile, England is strongly increasing her navy, and France is husbanding her financial resources in a remarkable manner, while all other great nations of Europe are groaning under the burden of keeping up costly armaments, something which the United States can congratulate itself upon escaping. There is unrest in India which threatens to give Britain anxiety, also more or less jealousy between Argentina and Brazil. In Venezuela the rule of Castro is probably ended, and the revolution in Russia has been crushed without further bloodshed. All Europe, however, seems to be anticipating struggles which are only averted by strenuous preparations for war. The three great powers, England, France and Germany, are each strengthening their armor.

Business Situation.  
Our business situation is not entirely satisfactory, and recovery here has been less spectacular than in financial affairs. In Wall street the rebound was unquestionably excessive, so that a partial recession to more normal values would cause no surprise. In mercantile and industrial affairs the recovery has been slower but sounder. In all probability the volume of business today will soon be equal to that of two or three years ago with a few possible exceptions. There is no doubt that depression has been severe in the large cities this side of the Mississippi and in the great industrial sections of the East, the West and South having suffered least for reasons already explained. Nevertheless, the present tendency is toward improvement, and in due season the volume of business will no doubt reach its former maximum. Progress will be slow, and accompanied possibly by temporary setbacks. It is usual, moreover, to expect a return to lower prices in either commercial or industrial pursuits. The costs of production have been very seriously enhanced by the rise in labor, the shortening of hours and the advances in raw materials, the result being that prices cannot now be maintained except by the introduction of fresh economies.

In many cases selling prices have been pushed so far as to seriously restrict consumption—a tendency which, if continued, must soon compel a general readjustment of values. The so-

duction and high prices cannot last indefinitely. Mr. Carnegie is eminently sound in his principles when he says that business should be stimulated by lower prices, and that the true policy is that of large sales and small profits. Extravagance must give way to economy. Already there is general complaint among consumers about the high cost of living, which means that consumption is no doubt being checked by unfavorable conditions. He would be a wise man indeed who could say with certainty that the price movement had reached its zenith, so many and so complex are the influences at work affecting values. About all that can be said is that our markets as a whole are not burdened with over-supplies, and until supplies overtake demand no general weakening can be expected. There is little chance of any immediate decline in the price of food products, because these, as already stated, are comparatively scarce the world over. Another element is that considerable responsibility for the high cost of living must be placed upon our tax system. When national, state, county and city taxes are combined they amount to a very serious item, the cost of which ultimately falls entirely upon the consumer, either in his rent or in an enhanced cost of the necessities which he buys. Public extravagance increases the tax burden enormously.

Financial conditions show great improvement. Banking and credit affairs are sound; capital is plentiful for legitimate purposes, and all the tendencies of the times are toward recovery. Railroad stocks are held very high; so high as to remove many of them from the speculative field, bringing into prominence many of the cheaper issues. Confidence is gaining among investors, but the latter will show a decided preference for bonds, which offer a safer and smaller returns than stocks. As a result the bond market is in good condition. Money promises to be reasonably easy during the next six months. New applications for capital will probably be large, especially from the railroads, and this will stimulate certain lines of industry and give employment to labor. The mercantile outlook has improved greatly during the last three months, and trade promises to expand more freely in the coming year. Our railroads are expecting much better times than in 1908. Oil, steel, textile and other mills are fairly active, but are not by any means running on full time, probably not more than from 80 to 90 per cent of their capacity. Tariff uncertainties may possibly cause temporary dullness, but actual revision is little feared, because our industries are better able than ever to stand alone, and many would be positively benefited by lower schedules, which would mean cheaper raw materials and larger markets for their products. The political outlook is much better than for many years. Necessary reforms initiated by President Roosevelt will be carried on by President-elect Taft, but in a less irritating fashion. Public opinion is also becoming more rational in its attitude to corporations, and new legislation promises to be less radical. With the rise of confidence in business circles, and an abatement of political scares, the coming year should be one of growing industrial activity. The wise ones, however, will move cautiously and not indulge in excessive optimism. The moderate course will be the safest one.

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# WEATHER RECORD FOR YEAR OF 1908

Firemen Kept Tab on Rain,  
Snow and Sleet.

Little Snow and Long Period of  
Drouth During Last of the  
Summer.

## HOW THE MONTHS COMPARED

Official figures of the weather for the year 1908 have not been compiled, and the amount of rainfall for the year can not be given until the weather man has time to wade through a big book of records. Generally accepted the year of 1908 was a mild one when speaking of the weather, as there were only a few days of low temperatures. In the summer there was plenty of heat, and the drouth in August, September and October was the occasion of the loss of much property. From August 23 until September 27 rain did not fall at all, and these 35 days were hard ones for vegetation. The firemen at the No. 3 station played weather man to a degree, for

# READY AGAIN NEW FRUITS

Profiting by last season's experience, we anticipated the Christmas rush this time and placed telegraphic orders for new supply of fruits, oysters, mixed nuts etc. A big shipment arrived this morning—fine, sound, juicy fruit—and we're ready to serve you again. Hope to see you soon

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each day that it rained the firemen on watch would mark it down on a calendar and a complete record of the days that it rained, snowed or sleeted was kept. In January rain fell: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 15, 21, 26, 28, and 31, while snow fell 4, 8, 16, and both rain and snow January 12.

February was the cold month of the year, as snow fell on five days. The record for snow was: February 16, 19, 26, 27, 28. Rain: February 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29. Rain and snow both fell February 14 and 15, while snow, rain and sleet fell February 1 and 4.

March was a wet month, as rain fell 15 days, while it rained March 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 17, 18, 19, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31. Snow and rain fell March 3 and 9. April was another damp month, as rain fell 16 days: April 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30. May, the month of sunshine and flowers, had more rain than sunshine, as water fell May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22, 24, 25, 29.

June had rain an average number of days, as rain fell June 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 23, 29. In July the effect of the drouth had begun to be felt, as rain fell July 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 17, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27. August had fewer days of rain, and the drouth began in earnest August 22.

The rain days were: August 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 22.

From August until September 27 there was a lapse of 35 days without any water to moisten old mother earth. September 27 was the only day of rain. October was another dry month, as rain fell only 7, 23, 26. November was likewise dry for rain fell November 10, 19, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29 and 30, while the first snow made its appearance November 4.

December, the last month, had an average number of showers. Rain fell December 4, 6, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 27, 29, 30, and snow made its appearance the last day of the year.

## How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at all druggists.

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May Cut Off Through Bayou and  
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Stranded.

Memphis, Jan. 4.—A scant fur-  
long of soft earthen embankments is  
all that now holds the Mississippi  
river from plowing a new channel for  
itself that will leave the city of  
Memphis, Tenn., high and dry two  
miles and a half from the river.

The Mississippi sweeps in a curve  
past Memphis and it is the traffic  
that came and went by river that  
made Memphis the chief city between  
St. Louis and New Orleans. But now  
the mighty river is gnawing at the  
embankment that holds it back and  
is seeking to cut a new channel that  
will leave Memphis so far from the

river that even the sound of the  
steamboat whistles upon its bosom  
could scarcely be heard there upon  
its streets.

The government has spent nearly  
\$2,000,000 in an attempt to prevent  
the cutting of this channel. But the  
danger is now so threatening and so  
grave that the citizens of Memphis  
have banded together in a million-  
dollar corporation to build a great  
dyke or levee to hold the river in its  
channel. And they will go before the  
next session of the Arkansas legisla-  
ture and ask that state bonds be is-  
sued in the amount of a half-million  
more to aid the work.

The government has been at work  
for several years slaking its millions  
in the river at that point to keep it  
from deserting the city it made and  
leaving it high and dry.

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"I have had seven years of proof  
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the best medicine to take for coughs  
and colds and for every diseased con-  
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Its timely use always prevents the  
development of pneumonia. Sold  
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Its Readers About Its New  
Editor.

The Methodist Advocate, published  
at Frankfort, Ky., in its issue of De-  
cember 31, prints a splendid picture  
on the front page of the Rev. J. W.  
Blackard, D. D., of this city, and be-  
low it the following life-sketch con-  
tributed by the Rev. G. T. Sullivan,  
of Paducah:

"The subject of this sketch was

born on a farm in Madison county,  
Tenn. Was graduated with high hon-  
ors by the University of Jack-  
son, Tenn., in 1882. He was  
received into connection in the  
Memphis conference Nov. 1885. He  
was married to Louise F. White  
in the year 1885. His silver wedding  
has just been passed, his many  
friends doing honor by presence  
and many gifts, most friendship.  
He has been a bulwark and is  
serving his country at present,  
the Paducah det. making eight  
years in the eldip. The appoint-  
ments served him have been, Big  
Sandy, Henderson, Paducah, Somer-  
ville, Hickman, Tipton, Central  
(Memphis) Jack & Paducah dis-  
tricts, each four years. In the year

1900 Young-Harris College of Geor-  
gia, conferred upon him the degree of  
D. D., which title he worthily bears.  
He has traveled through Europe,  
visiting England, Scotland, France,  
Italy, Switzerland and Germany and  
Belgium. He has lectured through-  
out the country on "A Trip to Eu-  
rope" and "Twenty Years in the Min-  
istry," with pleasing and helpful ef-  
fect. He was a delegate to the Ecu-  
menical Conference in the city of Lon-  
don in 1901. He is an entertaining  
speaker and lecturer and forceful  
logical as a preacher. His success  
from his youth has been faithfully  
recorded. He is now in the prime of  
life and is popular, holding the es-  
teem of his brethren with an increas-  
ing degree."

No man receives more than he be-  
lieves.

No man can preach far beyond his  
real self.

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of the

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Bonds 35,340.00	Undivided profits 20,740.42
Overdrafts 11,864.90	Bills re-discounted 26,000.00
Real Estate 4,560.00	Certified checks 927.00
Furniture and Demand loans 2,775.00	Cashier's checks 1,300.00
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Is Eloquent With Appeal to the Economy Instinct. Your Neighbors  
Bought Today. You Buy Tomorrow and Reap Your Profit

THE Blue Ribbon White Event opened this morning in a burst of enthusiastic buying, called forth by the startling values offered. Every department is feeling the stimulus of these price reductions; we're cutting the way towards inventory with a free, broad stroke and that the people recognize their opportunities is conclusively shown by our sales records for this, the first day. Come tomorrow; come every day, for ample compensation is here for you. Read the item they're eloquent with appeal to economy instinct.

## EXTRA!

\$1.25 KID GLOVES 69c.  
Ladies' Imported French Kid  
Gloves, \$1.25 quality, in browns and  
tans, large sizes only. Blue Ribbon  
Sale price ..... 69c

15c MADRAS, 10c.  
15c French Madras, in beautiful  
patterns for Shirts or Waists.  
The quality is good and the price has  
never been as low as it is now; the  
yard ..... 10c

25c SILK GINGHAMS, 10c.  
25c Silk Gingham in beautiful  
plaid effects. The best quality and  
remarkable bargain, at the yard ..... 10c

MEN'S 10c HOSE, 5c.  
Men's Hose, the regular 10c and  
15c kind; there are 500 pairs, all  
sizes, good quality, the kind that  
will wear, at the price per pair ..... 5c

LADIES' 30c MITTENS, 19c.  
A few hundred pairs Ladies Cotton  
Mercerized Mittens, a regular 50c  
value, while they last in the Blue  
Ribbon White event ..... 19c

## Greatest Embroidery Bargains

Come Quick, Such Values Can't Last Long

Never before have we offered such an immense lot of  
Embroideries in a sale. We have prepared for this  
event with the greatest assortment yet placed before  
the public. The quality is there—the beauty and dainti-  
ness of these handsome things will move them quickly.  
But the prices are lower than we have ever known  
them—come; look for yourself—everyone will be buying  
them. They are more than tempting—they are irresist-  
ible.

4,000 yards of fine Insertings, various widths—2 to  
6 inches—and qualities, all in lengths of 5 and 6 yards.  
The pieces will not be cut. The quantities are those you  
have been paying 10c and 15c per yard for. In the  
sale the entire length ..... 39c  
5,000 yards of Edging, all widths up to 12 inches  
beautiful quality, in 5 and 6 yard lengths—no length  
cut—the entire amount for ..... 39c  
10,000 yards of Edging in wider widths, the same  
excellent quality and pretty new patterns, in lengths of  
5 and 6 yards, all ..... 32 1/2c, 41c and 49c  
These values we positively know are the best Em-  
broidery bargains which have ever been offered in  
Paducah.

We announce the arrival of our spring importations,  
including all fine laces and embroideries, edges, insert-  
ings, allover, flouncings and match sets. They include  
all that is beautiful and stylish in this field.

## Coats, Suits and Furs

The remaining suits and coats will be marked down  
in this sale to such an extent that it will pay you to buy  
your next season's suit or suit now. The styles are  
right—many coats have not been in the store more than  
a week. But the best suits will be here in a few days  
and we must not room. Remember there are four  
more months in which to wear coats.

## 1-3 Off On All Suits and Coats

Never before have we sold so many Furs as we have  
this season, this spirited selling has left many odd  
pieces. They all will be on sale during the Blue Ribbon  
White event at the lowest prices we have ever known.

## 1-3 Off On All Furs

We strongly advise you to buy Furs in this sale as  
the prices on all kinds of Furs will be higher next sea-  
son, owing to the scarcity of desirable skins. The styles  
never change in good furs and if you buy now you will  
thank us next season for advising you to buy.

## EXTRA!

7 1/2c BLEACHED DOMESTIC, 4 1/2c  
25 pieces of good quality, soft-  
finished Bleached Domestic, the  
regular 7 1/2c kind; sale price ..... 4 1/2c

12 1/2c TURKISH TOWELS, 9c  
100 dozen extra good quality  
Turkish Towels, the regular 12 1/2c  
kind, in the White sale ..... 9c

7 1/2c APRON GINGHAMS, 3 1/2c  
Good quality Apron Gingham,  
pretty styles, a regular 7 1/2c value, no  
more than 10 yards to a customer,  
at ..... 3 1/2c

\$1.25 BEDSPREADS, 89c  
Good quality, full size White Bed-  
spreads, a regular \$1.25 value, in the  
Blue Ribbon event ..... 89c

8c UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC, 4 1/2c  
Unbleached Domestic, fair quality,  
full yard wide, soft-finish; the 8c  
kind, at ..... 4 1/2c

Dealers in only high grade Hay, Corn and Oats. Millers of CREAM meal, sacked  
in 6, 12, 24 and 48 pound bags. Not genuine without our label. Ask your grocer

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